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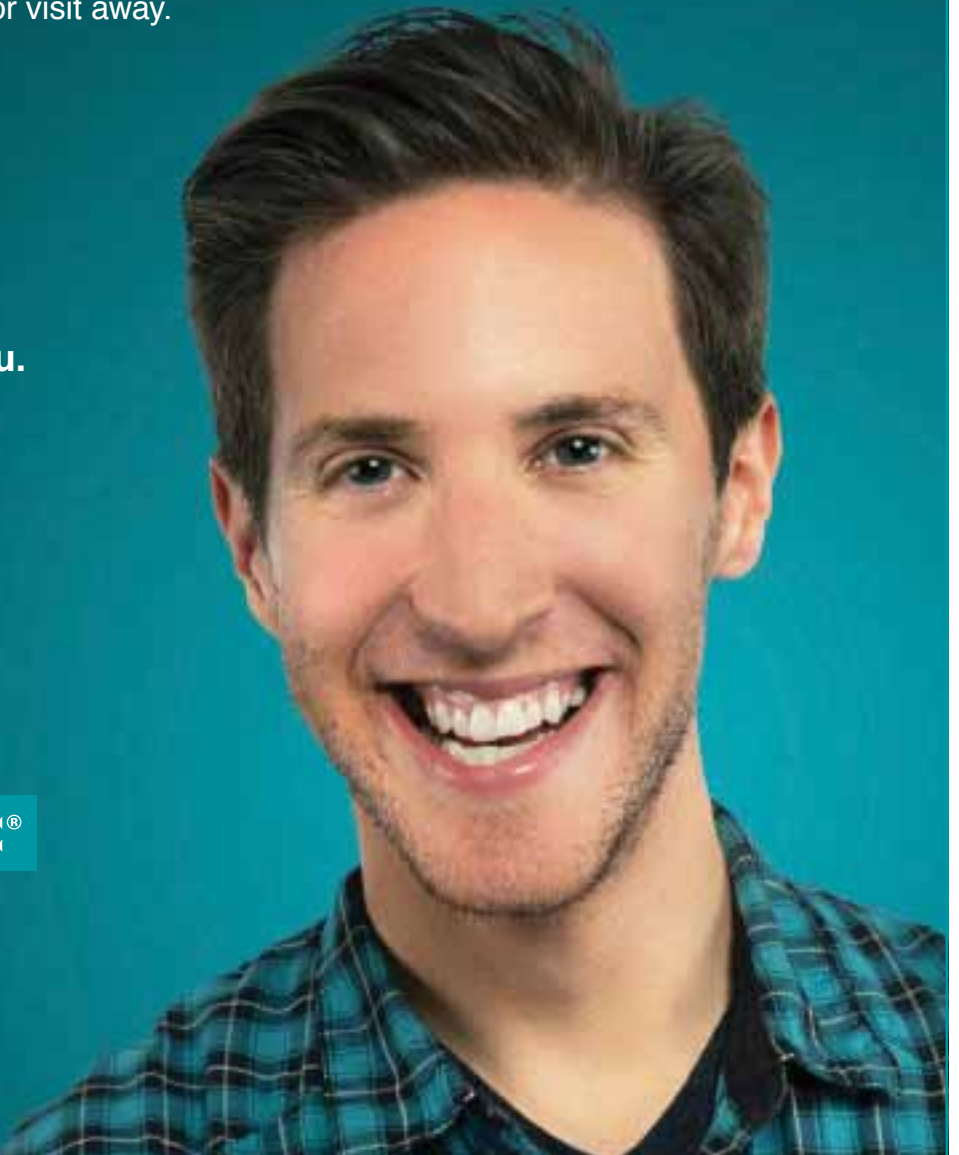
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MIATT JUUL, NATIONAL FEATURES EDITOR

2018 was a pretty exhausting year. From everything going on in the world of politics to all of those shocking pop culture moments, we could all use a break from what may be the wackiest year on record. As we come down from our holiday cookie sugar highs and get ready to ring in 2019, flip ahead to take a look back at all the awesome and strange things that happened in 2018. Plus, get your party plans in place for New Year's Eve with our listing of all the best events happening around the city.

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METRO.USTRUMP MAKES SURPRISE
VISIT TO TROOPS IN IRAQ

President Donald Trump made a surprise Christmas visit to U.S. troops in Iraq on Wednesday, his first trip to a conflict zone nearly two years into his presidency and days after announcing a pullout of American troops from neighboring Syria. Air Force One touched down at the Al Asad Air Base west of Baghdad after an overnight flight from Washington with first lady Melania Trump, a small group of aides and Secret Service agents, and a pool of reporters. They stayed for a little more than three hours. Trump has drawn fire

from some in the U.S. military for not having visited U.S. troops in conflict zones since taking office in January 2017, particularly after he canceled a trip to a World War One cemetery in France last month due to rain. While there has been no full-scale violence in Iraq since Islamic State suffered a series of defeats last year, some 5,200 U.S. troops train and advise Iraqi forces still waging a campaign against the militant group. On his way home from Iraq, Trump will stop to visit troops at Ramstein Air Base in Germany.

NO WINNER FOR MEGA
MILLIONS, JACKPOT \$348M

A \$321 million Mega Millions jackpot, the biggest ever offered on Christmas Day, went unclaimed as the size of the grand prize grew for the next drawing later this week, the multistate lottery said on Wednesday. No one held the numbers 2, 8, 42, 43, 50 and Mega ball 6 that were picked Christmas night, Mega Millions said. The jackpot increased to \$348 million for the next drawing, to be held on Friday. It was the fifth time a Mega Millions drawing was held on Christmas Day, and each one has failed to produce a jackpot winner.

Mega Millions tickets are sold in convenience stores, news stands, grocery stores and other retail outlets in 44 U.S. states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands. The value of the jackpot is calculated on the basis of a 29-year payout, but winners can opt for a lump sum payment instead, which would be \$210.2 million for Friday's drawing, Mega Millions said. Powerball, the other multistate lottery, will hold one of its twice-weekly drawings on Wednesday night with a \$294 million jackpot and an instant cash value of \$177.6 million.

READY TO RING IN 2019 IN NYC

Metro's next publishing day will be Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019. In the meantime, Metro wishes everyone a happy and safe New Year.

GINSBURG RELEASED FROM
HOSPITAL AFTER SURGERY

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 85, has been released from the hospital after undergoing cancer surgery, a court spokeswoman said on Wednesday. "Justice Ginsburg was discharged from the hospital yesterday and is recuperating at home," spokeswoman Kathy Arberg said in a statement. The liberal justice underwent surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York on Friday to remove two cancerous nodules in her left lung. There was no evidence of any remaining disease after the removal of the two nodules,

both of which were found to be cancerous, Arberg said on Friday, citing the thoracic surgeon, Dr. Valerie Rusch. No further treatment was planned, she said. Ginsburg, one of the court's nine justices, broke three ribs in a fall last month. The nodules were found as part of the tests the justice underwent after the fall, Arberg said. As the oldest justice, Ginsburg is closely watched for any signs of deteriorating health. Ginsburg, appointed by Democratic President Bill Clinton in 1993, also is the senior liberal member of the court, which has a 5-4 conservative majority.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON
BEST IN SIX YEARS: REPORT

Sales in the 2018 U.S. holiday shopping season rose 5.1 percent to over \$850 billion, the strongest in six years, according to a Mastercard report on Wednesday, as shoppers were encouraged by a robust economy and early discounts. The data follows Amazon.com Inc.'s announcement of a "record-breaking" selling season, with the online retail giant shipping a billion items for free through its Prime membership in the United States. Amazon's shares jumped as much as 5 percent, while those of Kohl's Corp. rose

4.2 percent. Macy's Inc. gained 3.6 percent, Nordstrom Inc. 3 percent, and Target Corp. and Walmart Inc. rising over 1 percent. The strong sales numbers indicated that rising market volatility due to concerns over slowing global growth and political deadlock in Washington has not impacted consumer confidence so far. "I don't see that [volatility in the markets and government shutdown] as having any impact ... but I am cautiously optimistic for the consumer going into 2019," said Steve Sadove, senior adviser for Mastercard.

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Google search terms most used in the U.S. for 2018, by category.

Searches

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2. Hurricane Florence
3. Mac Miller
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NEWS

Johnson highlights top 2018 legislative wins for Council

2018 marked Corey Johnson's first year as speaker.



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As 2018 comes to a close, New York City Council Speaker Corey Johnson is taking a look at his first year on the job.

Johnson was elected City Council speaker on Jan. 3 with a 48-to-1 vote, and in his first year of the council's 2018-21 legislative session, he's made a splash, with a City & State headline asking, "Is Corey Johnson already mayor?"

Though Johnson hasn't ruled out a mayoral run, he's still got three more years of helming the Council. Here's a look at how his first one went.



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In the first year of the legislative session, the New York City Council passed 165 bills, according to Johnson's office, "making this one of the most active and productive starts to a new session."

Legislative Highlights

Stop Sexual Harassment in NYC Act: Kicking off Johnson's legislative highlights, which he outlined in a 2018 Year in Review report, is one of the Council's first efforts in 2018. This pack-

age includes "11 bills [that] expand anti-sexual harassment protections to include all public and private employers in New York, and for the first time require mandatory sexual harassment training for private em-

ployers."

This was particularly important, Johnson noted, amid the #MeToo and #TimesUp movements.

For-hire vehicle regulations: These regulations made New York City the first major city in the nation to regulate app-based for-hire ride-share companies like Uber and Lyft. Signed into law in August, this legislation set minimum payments to for-hire vehicle drivers, reduced fines for illegal street hails, created a new license for high-volume for-hire vehicle services and more.

Regulations on illegal hotels: The Council also took a look at Airbnb and other home-sharing platforms, requiring them to publicly disclose certain information, which officials say will allow them to better enforce the laws that pro-

hibit illegal short-term rentals.

"Illegal hotels are more than just a nuisance — they cause public safety issues and remove badly needed affordable housing stock from the market," according to Johnson's Year in Review report. "The legislation is a major step forward for our city, both in terms of preserving affordable housing and increasing public safety."

Restoring speed cameras in school zones: After inaction in Albany led to a lapse in the number of school zone speed cameras, the New York City Council worked with Gov. Andrew Cuomo, Mayor Bill de Blasio and advocacy groups to revive the program in time for the start of school this past September.

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Indonesian rescuers struggle against heavy rain to reach tsunami-hit villages

A state of emergency has been declared until Jan. 4.

Indonesian rescue teams on Wednesday struggled to reach remote areas on the western coast of Java amid an "extreme weather" rain warning after a tsunami killed more than 400 people last week.

Heavy rain lashed fishing villages along the coast, muddying roads and holding up convoys delivering heavy machinery and aid to isolated areas while authorities urged residents to stay away from the shore in case of further waves.

Clouds of ash spewed from the nearby Anak Krakatau ("Child of Krakatau"), almost obscuring the volcanic island where a crater collapse at high tide on Saturday sent waves up to 16 feet high smashing into the coast on the Sunda Strait, between Java and Sumatra islands.

Indonesia's meteorology agency (BMKG) said the rough weather could make the volcano's crater more fragile.

"We have developed a monitoring system focused specifically on the volcanic tremors at Anak Krakatau so that we can issue early warnings," said BMKG head Dwikorita Karnawati, adding that a two-kilometer exclusion zone had been imposed.

The confirmed death toll is 430, with at least 159 people missing. Nearly 1,500 people were injured and over 21,000 people have evacuated to higher ground.

A state of emergency has been declared until Jan. 4, which authorities hope will make it easier to deploy assistance, said Sutopo Purwo Nugroho, spokesman for the national disaster mitigation agency.

Search and rescue teams were focused on the town of Sumur near the southwest tip of Java, but

"the roads are damaged and clogged" and helicopters had to be deployed to carry out assessments and evacuations, he added.

Volunteers were having to piece together makeshift bridges out of concrete blocks after the waves washed away infrastructure along the coast.

Indonesia is a vast archipelago that sits on the Pacific "Ring of Fire." This year, the country has suffered its worst annual death toll from disasters in more than a decade.

The latest disaster, coming during the Christmas season, evoked memories of the Indian Ocean tsunami triggered by an earthquake on Dec. 26, 2004, which killed 226,000 people in 14 countries, including more than 120,000 in Indonesia.

The Saturday evening tsunami followed the collapse of an area of the volcano island of about 222 acres, or about 90 soccer pitches.

The waves engulfed fishing villages and holiday resorts, leaving a coast littered with the matchwood of homes, crushed vehicles and fallen trees. Children's toys and rides at a seaside carnival in Sumur were left scattered along a swampy beach.

The surge of seawater also left dozens of turtles, weighing several kilograms, stranded on land, and some volunteer rescuers worked to carry them back to the sea.

On Sebesi Island in the middle of the Sunda Strait, helicopters had been dispatched to evacuate residents.

Along the coast, thousands of people are staying in tents and temporary shelters like mosques or schools, with dozens sleeping on the floor or in crowded public facilities. Rice and instant noodles have been delivered to many shelters, but clean water, wet-weather gear, fresh clothes, and blankets are in short supply, some evacuees said. **REUTERS**

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Kevin Spacey to be arraigned for indecent assault in January

The actor put out a disturbing YouTube video earlier this week using his Frank Underwood character.

Oscar-winning actor Kevin Spacey was charged in connection with an allegation that he sexually abused an 18-year-old boy at a Nantucket, Massachusetts, bar more than two years ago, the local district attorney said on Monday.

Spacey is scheduled to be arraigned at Nantucket District Court on Jan. 7 on a single charge of indecent assault and battery on a person who is at least 14 years old, according to court documents and a statement issued by Cape and Islands District Attorney Michael O'Keefe.

An attorney for Spacey did not immediately reply to a request for comment. The actor, however, released a video on YouTube on Monday in which he adopts the persona of his char-

acter Frank Underwood from the popular Netflix TV series "House of Cards" and says, "I know what you want, you want me back. ... You wouldn't rush to judgments without facts, would you?"

"Kevin Spacey bought him drink after drink after drink, and when my son was drunk, Spacey made his move and sexually assaulted him."

Heather Unruh,
mother of 18-year-old

The three-minute video makes no specific reference to the Massachusetts allegation.

The charge against Spacey, 59, whose full name is Kevin Spacey Fowler, was filed after a Dec. 20 hearing. O'Keefe

said. The name on the complaint was Kevin S. Fowler.

The charge against Spacey follows an allegation in November 2017 by Boston television journalist Heather Unruh that her 18-year-old son was sexually assaulted by the actor at the Club Car restaurant and bar in Nantucket on July 7, 2016.

At a news conference in which she made the allegations, Unruh said her "starstruck" son falsely told the actor he was old enough to drink when he met him at the bar. The legal age to drink alcoholic beverages in Massachusetts is 21.

"Kevin Spacey bought him drink after drink after drink, and when my son was drunk, Spacey made his move and sexually assaulted him," Unruh said at the 2017 news conference.

The actor allegedly stuck his hands into her son's pants and grabbed his genitals, she said.

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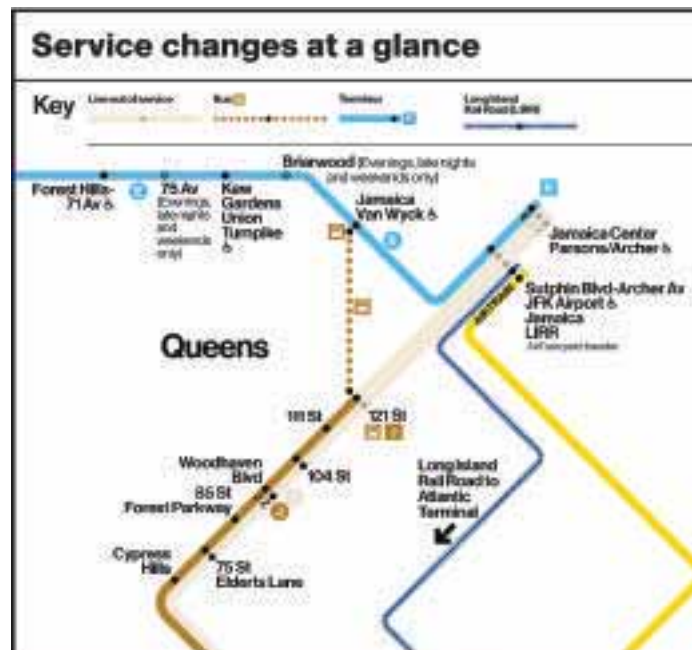
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Child still believes in Santa after Trump's 'marginal' quip

Collman Lloyd said she didn't know what "marginal" even meant.

President Donald Trump set off a Christmas social media storm when he questioned whether a 7-year-old was too long in the tooth to believe in Santa Claus.

But not to worry.

The child, Collman Lloyd, from Lexington, South Carolina, told the Post and Courier newspaper she was still a believer. She and her two siblings left iced sugar cookies and milk out for Saint Nick overnight and, in the morning, the treats were gone and presents were under the tree.

Twitter had lit up after Trump, capping a week of plunging stocks, a government shutdown and the U.S. defense chief's unceremonious departure, cast doubt on the cherished childhood fantasy.

"Are you still a believer in Santa?" Trump asked Collman in a phone call. "Because at seven, it's marginal, right?"

In a video her family posted on the internet, she replied "Yes, sir," later telling the newspaper she had no idea what "marginal" meant.

Trump made the comment during a holiday event with first lady Melania Trump, taking calls from children calling the North American Aerospace Defense Command Santa tracker.

A Christmas tradition, the tracker delights children with "real-time" updates on his Christmas Eve journey.

"It's just too freaking fantastic that Trump spent his Christmas Eve calling 7-year-olds and telling them believing in Santa at their age is 'marginal,'" Democratic Sen. Chris Murphy said on his Twitter

"It's just too freaking fantastic that Trump spent his Christmas Eve calling 7-year-olds and telling them believing in Santa at their age is 'marginal.'"

Sen. Chris Murphy

account.

"Actually there is no heaven," tweeted Dan Amira, head writer for "The Daily Show with Trevor Noah" comedy show. "When you die you just rot in the ground and get eaten by worms. Okay, Merry Christmas, Timmy."

The White House had no immediate comment on the social media response to the president's Santa comments.

Stuck in Washington on Christmas morning because of the partial federal government shutdown, Trump displayed little holiday cheer to reporters after a 20-minute video conference with U.S. troops serving abroad.

He assailed the Federal Reserve for raising interest rates, railed against Democrats who refuse to fund the wall he wants to build on the U.S.-Mexico border, and blasted the investigation into his campaign's alleged ties to Russia, among other regular targets.

The president then closed with holiday wishes of sorts. "It's a disgrace, what's happening in our country," he said. "But other than that, I wish everyone a very merry Christmas."

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Bees, brothels and monkey selfies, oh my: 2018 abuzz with odd US stories

The past 12 months have been anything but dull.

A hive of honeybees in the heart of New York City, a monkey with a photographer's eye, a brothel featuring robotic sex dolls and a political candidate who carried the day from his grave were among the characters featured in the strangest stories of 2018.

One of the most inexplicable animal stories of the year unfolded on a hot August afternoon, when a menacing horde of honeybees descended on a hot dog vendor's umbrella, bringing Times Square to a standstill and drawing swarms of gawking tourists.

After a brief flurry of excitement, the buzzing interlopers were apprehended by a police officer armed with a vacuum cleaner-like device that sucked them up. The bees were then whisked away to safety.

Clearly, bees do not enjoy the right of free assembly in New York City.

In April, a California court ruled that the animal kingdom does not have much in the way of property rights, either, in a case involving a Celebes crested macaque who took a selfie using a nature photographer's camera.

The court rejected a lawsuit filed on the monkey's behalf by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, which argued the primate was the legal owner of all photos he took. In a decision that likely left the plaintiffs crestfallen, the court ruled that monkeys cannot sue for copyright protection.

Animal antics and weird human behavior met up in New Hampshire in January, when a man bit a police dog whose team was investigating a reported shooting. Authorities

were attempting to arrest the man on an outstanding warrant when he bit a state police dog, who bit back and then watched while the man was tasered.

In July, in a tourist section of Miami Beach, Florida, a homeless man with no arms was charged with stabbing a Chicago man with a pair of scissors — using his feet. The assailant claimed self-defense, but the victim said he was only asking for directions when he was attacked.

A list of annual oddities would not be complete without a Texas entry, and Houston obliged as its City Council moved quickly in October to derail the prospect of becoming the first U.S. city to host a brothel featuring robotic sex dolls. Upon learning of the plan by Toronto-based KinkyS-dolls to open in the city, local laws were altered accordingly. Henceforth, Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said, "you cannot engage in sexual activities with any inanimate objects at the business."

In December, four months after a swarm of bees had descended on Times Square, a British couple visited the famed Manhattan crossroads, where the man asked his beloved for her hand in marriage. The woman, who promptly answered "Yes!" to the marriage proposal, gasped "No!" as her engagement ring tumbled down a subway grate.

After contacting New York police, who searched unsuccessfully for the ring, the devastated couple returned to Britain without leaving their names with the officers. Days later, police managed to locate the ring in the bowels of Manhattan and then — putting Twitter to the test — were able to track the unnamed lovebirds across an ocean and reunite them with the ring. **REUTERS**

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Find out why Manhattan's Hudson River Park looks different this year

Twenty years in the making, the 4-mile waterfront strip has been transformed into a vibrant public space.



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2018 marked the 20th anniversary of the Hudson River Park, and it was a big year for the 4-mile waterfront on the West Side.

The park is the longest riverfront park in the United States, but though waterfront space is coveted, this area wasn't always aesthetically pleasing. In the park's early years, it was full of decaying piers and parking lots. But the Hudson River Park Trust,



Two New Yorkers sunbathe at the Hudson River Park, the longest waterfront park in the nation. GETTY IMAGES

created to design, build and maintain the park, has been changing that.

In 2018, the trust planted more than 16,000 flowers and 300 trees and shrubs; composted 75,000 pounds of local food scraps;

removed nearly 1,000 pounds of macroplastics (300 pounds more than in 2017); diverted more than 400,000 pounds of organic waste from landfills; and hosted 177,000 people for 781 events, according to a year-in-

review report.

"I think the 20th anniversary is a way to reflect and to think about where we've been and where we're going," said Noreen Doyle, executive vice president at Hudson River Park Trust.

"Where we've been is to take a former, primarily no longer used industrial property and convert most of it, at this point, into incredible public park space," she said. "But then, once you've reached a point where a lot of people are using the parks, you're always looking at ways to improve it and make

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Hudson River Park Trust composted 75,000 lbs. of local food scraps in 2018.

served communities.

"One key aspect is to serve as the front yard-backyard home park for our neighbors," Doyle said. "Another aspect is, I think, that there's an elemental need that people have everywhere to connect with the ... landscape of water. It's where people can watch sunsets, where people can connect with the water. Until Hudson River Park, it was difficult, if not impossible, at most places along this 4-mile footprint for people to make direct connection to the water."

Access to public parks and green spaces has been shown to reduce stress and mental health, improve mindfulness and creativity, increase exercise opportunities and generally put people in a better mood.

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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF QUEENS
Docket No. NN-09171118

In the Matter of a Proceeding under
SINCLAIR LANDERS

Article 10 of the Family Court Act
MICHAEL LANDERS
RESPONDENT

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT

Dated: November 14, 2018

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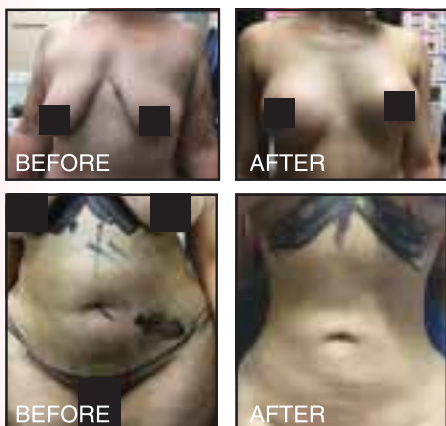
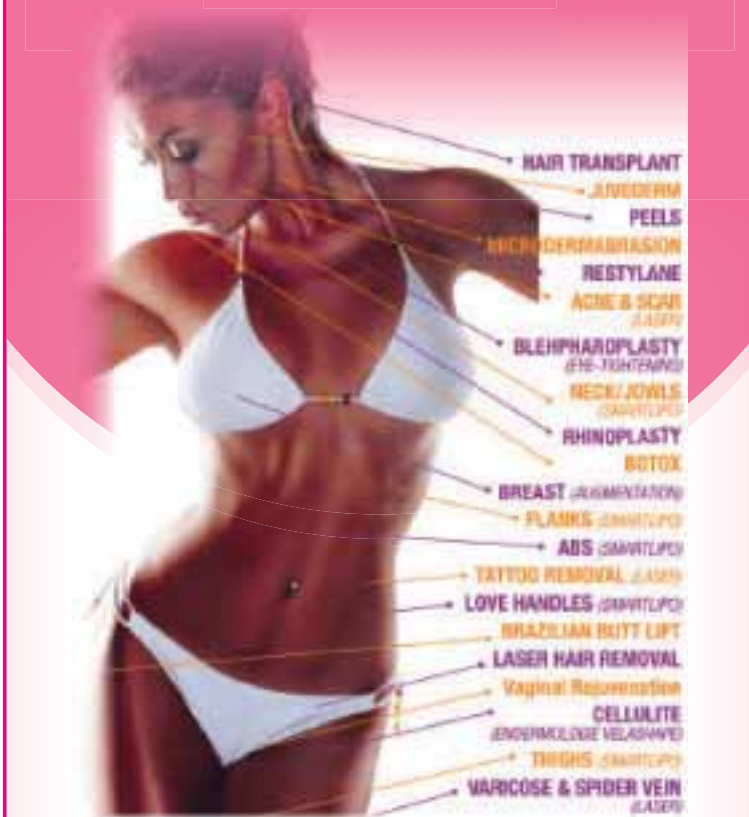
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2018 in review: The NYC restaurants and venues we'll miss most

A diner made famous by "Sex and the City," Brooklyn's best dance club, a 116-year-old bakery and other beloved NYC places that 2018 killed.



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Making it in New York City requires an incredible amount of hard work, goodwill and support. And even then, it's often not enough to keep businesses, especially restaurants and indie music venues, from closing.

Rising rents are the biggest problem, or sometimes it's burnout, and others just fall victim to the churn that comes with The City That Never Sleeps always looking for the next new thing. Here are the hardest goodbyes and otherwise notable closings in New York City of 2018.

Guy's American Kitchen & Bar

Guy Fieri's shrine to Donkey Sauce was the first loss of 2018, closing on New Year's Day. It may not

have been beloved locally, but the restaurant was a popular Times Square destination, taking in an estimated \$17 million a year. Not enough in the cutthroat world of NYC dining, apparently.

Caffe Vivaldi

The West Village used to be a bohemian hub for musicians and actors, many of whom took a turn on the Caffe Vivaldi stage, from Bette Midler to Oscar Isaac. But after 35 years, its notorious landlord tripled the rent and the venue was forced to close in June.

Glaser's Bakery

Best known for its spectacular black and white cookies, among other classic baked goods, this Upper East Side institution closed in July after 116 years. After three generations of round-the-clock days to keep the bakery going, the Glaser family decided to hang up their aprons.

Cherche Midi

Keith McNally is the mas-

ter of the bistro, that casually elegant atmosphere with favorites done with the right combination of tradition and innovation that keeps you coming back. Alas, his acclaimed Parisian bistro Cherche Midi only lasted four years on the Bowery before an expiring lease claimed its beloved pommes souffles in June.

Great Jones Cafe

Neighborhood restaurants are a dying breed in the age of delivery, but Great Jones Cafe remained beloved since opening in 1983. Taken over by a regular customer, Jim Moffett, it served Cajun food and cocktails to a happy local crowd. But the pressure of carrying it on was too much for anyone else to take on after Moffett's death, and it closed in July.



Sushi

Japanese dining is on another level, as much

Roxx



about the theater of it as what's on your plate. Sushi Roxx brought a piece of that to Midtown, with singing and dancing waiters choreographed by Asia Nitollano of the Pussycat Dolls. Alas, financial mismanagement forced the restaurant to close in July.

Dizengoff

One of Philadelphia's most successful chefs, Michael Solomonov, opened his only New York restaurant in Chelsea Market in 2016, part of a wave of Israeli restaurants. Dizengoff was a cool hummus counter serving everything from shakshuka to coffee-brained brisket, but it closed in August — perhaps because another similar restaurant, Miznon, came in? We just hope this doesn't mean New York will never get an outpost of Solomonov's revered Federal Donuts.

Pok Pok

Andy Ricker touched off a Thai food craze when he opened Pok Pok on the Columbia Street Waterfront in 2012, a move that continues to bring authentic restaurants out of Flushing and into the broader city. But rising costs, labor issues and lack of foot traffic in the neighborhood forced him to close in September.

Union Square Coffee Shop

Sex and the City made tourist attractions of several New York restaurants, including this 28-year-old retro diner just off Union Square Park. Known for its particularly attractive waitstaff — the restaurant was a hub for aspiring models — business was still good, but rising labor costs and rent led to its closing in October.

Videology Bar & Cinema

A huge loss to media nerds across the city, Videology hosted popular movie drinking games, TV bingo nights, and a bar always turning out inventive themed cocktails. But the owners decided to close down in October, telling Gothamist, "It just feels like it's the right time to pursue other opportunities."

Output

Williamsburg was long gentrified by 2013, but Output opened that year in defiant rejection of the trend of fancy nightclubs where what you were wearing was more important than dancing to the DJs. A haven for techno and electronic music and beloved for its rooftop parties, the owners cite "rapidly shifting social trends, unfavorable market conditions and weakening financial outlooks" for making this New Year's Eve the last party.

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— Bernadette, Metro US Reader

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WE WANT TO SEE YOUR BEST NYE PHOTOS!

Well, Metro readers, this is our last issue of 2018. It's certainly been a wild ride of a year and I don't think we would be talking out school in saying that we can only hope for good things in the New Year. Monday night will certainly go out with a blast and we want to see some of your photos from your New Year's Eve bash! Send them over to humble@metro.us and we will post them here!



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Aries Be careful whom you open up to and with whom you share your secrets and personal information. A change you've been contemplating will do you good.



Taurus Do something with a loved one. Whether it's a shopping spree or seeing a movie, choose to do something with someone who brings you joy and makes you feel good about yourself.



Gemini Make sure that you mean what you say and that you stick to the facts. Putting untrue ideas in someone's head will lead to trouble.



Cancer Put greater emphasis on important relationships. Sharing your plans and doing things you've never done before are encouraged. Physical improvements will enhance your day.



Leo Take the safe route. Whether driving, navigating your way through a conversation or dealing with people who are argumentative, keep the peace, make wise choices and be cautious.



Virgo If you take into consideration what others want, you will make a good impression. Share your thoughts and feelings to have a lasting effect on others.



Libra Pay closer attention to those who don't have the finer things in life. A kind gesture or word to someone elderly or who feels all alone will make a difference that will warm your heart.



Scorpio Visit friends or get out and do something that will give you greater insight into what you would like to try or accomplish. Plan a trip that will broaden your sense of awareness.



Sagittarius It will be easy to take someone's words the wrong way. Don't let your emotions take charge and lead to an argument. You'll benefit most from listening and choosing to be practical.



Capricorn Take care of financial business, and consider what you can do to head into next year with greater momentum. Implementing a new exercise and fitness regimen is encouraged.



Aquarius Think about what it is you want and the best way to make it happen. Having a strategy in place will make it easier to reach your goal.



Pisces Rejuvenate by taking time out to relax and go over what's happened in the past year. It won't take long to figure out the changes you want to make moving forward. EUGENIA LAST



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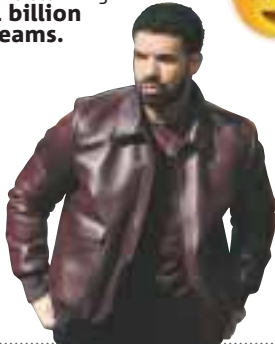


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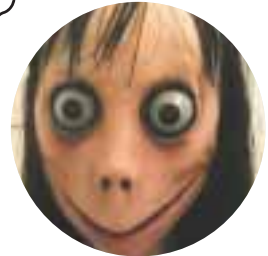
Song of the year

Canadian musician **Drake** released "God's Plan" on Jan. 19 as the lead single from his fifth studio album, "**Scorpion**." It received five nominations at the 2018 MTV Video Music Awards, topped the charts in 14 countries and reached the top 10 in nine others. "**God's Plan**" broke first-day streaming records on both **Apple Music (with 14 million streams)** and **Spotify (with 4.3 million plays)**. According to Spotify, the song has been listened to the most during 2018 with a stunning **1.1 billion streams**.



The most popular pic on Instagram

American reality TV personality, model and entrepreneur Kylie Jenner's post on Instagram featuring the first photograph of her daughter has been "liked" the most this year; it received 18 million-plus hearts and thousands of comments. The shot was posted on Feb. 6 with the caption "stormi webster." That same month, **@kyliejenner** uploaded a video to YouTube titled "**To Our Daughter**," an 11-minute film that detailed her pregnancy and the birth of Stormi. It was **watched 53 million-plus times** and became the platform's No. 1 Top Trending Video of 2018.



Most tweeted-about

South Korean pop group **BTS**, also known as the Bangtan Boys, topped the list for both the most-liked tweet and the most tweeted account this year. The **boy band** has sold over 10 million albums in Korea, with five million sold in 2018 alone. In October of this year, BTS were featured on the cover of Time, with the magazine naming them "**Next Generation Leaders**."



THE MOST RETWEETED



'LIMONADA 2.0'

This year's most retweeted message was made once again by a **YouTuber** and gamer from Madrid, **@Rubius**. He posted the Spanish translation for the word "Lemonade," as he did back in 2016. That year his post gathered 1.4 million retweets, and in 2018, it received the same amount, **plus 1.2 million likes**.



Diego Maradona

The retired Argentine professional footballer became Metro's viral personality of the year following his "performance" at the 2018 World Cup in Russia. During the thrilling Albiceleste match against Nigeria, the 58-year-old posed as the son of God, passed out, cried, raised both middle fingers, and collapsed and was treated by paramedics. Following the events, FIFA stripped Maradona of an ambassador role.



'In My Feelings' Challenge

Canadian musician Drake was in spotlight for yet another song in 2018. "In My Feelings," a single from his fifth studio album, "**Scorpion**," inspired an internet meme dance challenge known as the "Kiki Challenge" or "In My Feelings' Challenge."

It was started by the comedian **Shiggy**, who posted a **video on Instagram** of himself dancing to the song. The challenge consists of walking outside of moving vehicles and dancing in oncoming traffic. It caused **controversy** and public concern in several countries and was **officially banned** in the Philippines.

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Following the success of last year's hit "**Despacito**" by Puerto Rican singer Luis Fonsi featuring reggaeton rapper Daddy Yankee, Latin music has continued to explode in 2018. **According to YouTube, eight of the 10 most-watched music videos over the year were by Latin artists.** The list includes Nio García, Darell, Casper Mágico, Bad Bunny, Ozuna, Daddy Yankee and El Chombo, among others.



The biggest *pop culture* moments of 2018

It was a year of shocking and surprising moments. MOLLY GIVEN



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It has been a year of moments, some interesting, some hilarious and some shocking. With the end of the year now fast approaching, Metro is taking a look back at some of the biggest pop culture moments in 2018.

The royal wedding

Meghan Markle got to live out every girl's dream by marrying Prince Harry in a beautiful wedding ceremony this year, and ultimately becoming a princess. The American-born actress truly got to live out a real-life "Princess Diaries" story, and now she is officially a royal. The wedding ceremony was star-studded and truly memorable.

Kanye West

It's too hard to pick just one Kanye moment from 2018.

He visited the White House to talk to President Trump, made a bizarre speech while he was a musical guest on "Saturday Night Live" and got into an intense Twitter beef with Drake. The rapper is honestly a gift that just keeps on giving.

'Roseanne' gets canceled

The hype from the highly anticipated reboot of "Roseanne" was short-lived after the show's star tweeted out a highly racist message to a former senior advisor of President Barack Obama, resulting in the show being canceled. Producers decided to bring it back as "The Conners," and Barr was written off (her character died of an opioid overdose) and the rest of the cast went on to film without her.

Aretha Franklin

passes away
Musical legend Aretha Franklin passed away

in August at age 76 of pancreatic cancer and the country mourned the loss of the Queen of Soul. Her funeral featured unforgettable performances from Chaka Khan, Smokey Robinson and Stevie Wonder. Although there will never be a performer quite like Franklin, she still continues to inspire many.

Cardi B throws a shoe at Nicki Minaj

Cardi threw a shoe at the "Chun-Li" rapper during a fashion show at the height of New York Fashion Week. Minaj reportedly "didn't even flinch" and Cardi had a big smile on her face and ultimately the fight between the two talented performers is still going strong.



Ariana Grande's love life

The songstress has quite a colorful romantic past — just in the last year. She and longtime boyfriend Mac Miller split up in the spring, and she went on to date "SNL" star Pete Davidson. Grande and Davidson got engaged after just a few weeks, then broke up soon after the tragic news of Mac Miller's passing. Grande's newest single, "Thank U, Next," was consequently written about all of her exes.

Serena Williams loses the U.S. Open

First, tennis megastar Serena Williams' coach Patrick Mouratoglou was called for an infraction from the bench during her final match of the U.S. Open. Then Williams began to yell at the umpire, calling him a "thief" and a "liar," causing event officials to head onto the court to handle the issue.

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All the best TV shows of 2018

"Peak TV" or not, television seems to be getting better with every year.

ANDREW HUSBAND

There is a lot of television happening right now. As silly as so-called "Peak TV" has gotten as of late, the amount of undeniably good TV being made by writers, producers and performers is also getting higher. So here's Metro's list of the best shows of 2018.

'Barry' (HBO)

Equal parts dark comedy and violent drama, the first season of HBO's "Barry" saw "Saturday Night Live" alum Bill Hader leave his purely comedic roots behind for something far more complex and nuanced. As the titular character, Hader plays a Midwestern hitman who, while scouting a new mark out in Los Angeles, falls in love with acting and decides to leave his storied career behind.

'Daredevil' (Netflix)

"Daredevil" season 3 managed to tap into "The Sopranos," "The Wire" and other modern television classics to produce one of its best story lines — which is a shame, because shortly after its October premiere, Netflix abruptly canceled the show, along with Marvel titles "The Defenders," "Luke Cage" and "Iron Fist."

'Castle Rock' (Hulu)

The past few years have seen a new renaissance of Stephen King adaptations, including Hulu's horror anthology "Castle Rock," which takes its inspiration from the fictional New England region that many of King's stories inhabit. It's horrifying, intriguing and gripping enough even to keep the most scare-resistant viewers watching.

'The Americans' (FX)

Awards shows have never been keen on recognizing FX's long-running spy thriller "The Americans,"

despite critics and fans' best efforts. Even so, Joe Weisberg's expertly crafted period piece finally came to an end this year with its sixth season. For those who had followed along from the beginning, the ending was worth the wait.

'BoJack Horseman' (Netflix)

Every time "BoJack Horseman" creator Raphael Bob-Waksberg's animated dramedy manages to release a new season on Netflix, he and his team find several new ways to tug at their audience's heartstrings. Season 5 did just that, with a brand-new collection of episodes about Will Arnett's titular talking horse.

'Killing Eve' (BBC America)

No one was expecting a little BBC America series about a psychotic assassin tracking down the spy assigned to follow her to take off, and yet here we are. After a first season that took American and British audiences by storm, "Killing Eve," which stars Jodie Comer and Sandra Oh as the assassin and the spy, proved itself to be one of the year's best shows. Created by "Fleabag's" Phoebe Waller-Bridge, the show won widespread critical acclaim and regularly sat atop social media charts. And yes, a second season is coming.

'The Good Place' (NBC)

Fans of "The Office" and "Parks and Recreation" have recently been on a tear about whether both shows will buy into the current revival craze a la "Will & Grace" and "Roseanne." So far, that's not going to happen, which is perfectly fine since producer and writer Mike Schur is hard at work crafting new stories, jokes and philosophical traps for his afterlife comedy "The Good Place." The show has presented some of the year's more ridiculous comedy set pieces and launched a renaissance of sorts for Ted Danson.



Fans are loving NBC's "The Good Place." COLLEEN HAYS/NBC

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How Adam McKay makes us root for Dick Cheney in 'Vice'

The Oscar winner on turning boring stories into blockbuster entertainment. GREGORY WAKEMAN

We have a devastating bout with the flu to thank for piquing Adam McKay's interest in turning Dick Cheney's life story into "Vice." After his work promoting "The Big Short," which resulted in him winning the Best Adapted Screenplay Oscar, McKay found himself bedridden.

"So I just looked up at the bookshelf and thought, 'What am I going to read?' Someone had given me a book on Cheney and I had al-

ways been interested in him," McKay tells Metro. "He is so enigmatic and shadowy. Once I started reading it I realized how wired he had Washington, D.C., and I realized it was an American epic."

Trying to make a compelling and entertaining movie of Cheney's life also immediately presented McKay with the same challenges he'd confronted on "The Big Short."

"I love stories about people or things that are

boring and that we're not supposed to care about but that we actually should care about," admits McKay. "Cheney has done everything in his life to not have a movie made about him. His autobiography is so dry."

That, as well as McKay's own political allegiance, his obvious disdain for Cheney over what he has done to the country and his auteurist approach to making bombastic, confronta-



The life and legacy of Dick Cheney gets the big-screen treatment in "Vice."
MATT KENNEDY / ANNAPURNA PICTURES

tional and eye-opening films, unsurprisingly meant that he never even considered approaching the Cheney family about the film.

"If we'd tried to go through them, we'd have been dead in the water immediately."

So McKay hired a journalist that spoke to and interviewed people from every different aspect of Cheney's life, from professional associations to friends to distant friends and even people from his old town — none of them on the record, "just to confirm what we were doing and that we weren't crazy."

McKay then made it his mission to make sure that viewers never found "Vice" as dry and dull as Cheney has tried to make his life seem. Not only does he play with the structure throughout, he uses a mysteri-

ous narrator, some characters break the fourth wall, and Dick and his wife Lynne even use Shakespearean dialogue for an entire scene.

"I am just trying to always show the stakes of what is happening and get away from this preconception the audience has that politics is boring," McKay explains of style. "The way I did that was to bend and play with the storytelling."

"The audience feels relieved when this stuff happens. Because they're like, 'Wait, is this a dusty old biopic?' Then, we would screw with it. And they'd be like, 'Oh wait, there's some newness going on here.'"

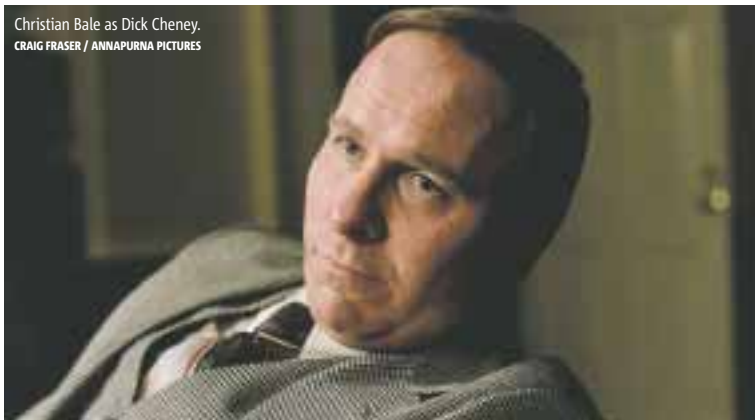
McKay still turned to a number of movies for inspiration. But it was in the Italian biopic "Il Divo," which turned "bureaucratic stiffness into badass power," and the

work of Martin Scorsese, particularly "Goodfellas," where McKay sees the most parallels with Cheney and "Vice."

"The through-line that made it all connect is power. Much like 'Goodfellas' or 'Casino.' It is the same kind of arc. You're kind of rooting for them. You want them to get the power. They get the power. It is really cool. But then you're like, 'Wait, Ray Liotta's a murderous gangster. Why am I rooting for him? But boy, they're having a blast.'"

"This seems to follow that same arc. Because audiences are rooting for them when they're in the Ford White House, taking over, and then rooting and laughing when he is baiting George W. Bush. It is really interesting. We root for it, while at the same time it is destroying us."

Christian Bale as Dick Cheney.
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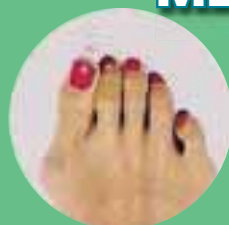


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It's still gonna be Christmas on the outdoor patio at Clinton Hall's newest outpost in Williamsburg, for those of you looking to extend the festive season. Ring in the new year with a premium open bar all night, champagne at midnight, plus party favors for everyone. The ball drop will be live-streamed throughout the bar, with food available a la carte. \$75, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., 247 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, eventbrite.com

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New Year's on the Water

New Year's Luau at The Polynesian. PROVIDED

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Emperor's Party

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champagne at midnight. \$108, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., 177 First Ave., littletong.com

New Year's Eve Fireworks Show

Catch the party in Central Park from The Roof at the Viceroy Hotel. Enjoy great views of the fireworks over the park, plus a live DJ, passed appetizers and a complimentary champagne toast at midnight. Tickets start at \$85 just for the rooftop party, or add dinner at Kingside downstairs starting at \$125. 9 p.m.-4 a.m., 124 W. 57th St., nightout.com

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How we ate in 2018

The best and weirdest food trends of the year, from CBD to the end of straws. EVA KIS

CBD in everything

This will be remembered as the year the tide turned on marijuana, not just for medicine but recreational fun. New York isn't there yet, but it did embrace the non-psychedelic pot (and sometimes hemp) derivative CBD, which claims to ease everything from anxiety to inflammation, including a specialty Feelz by Chloe bakery and a CBD-centric bar Adriaen Block.

barhoods to emerge as the city's hottest culinary destination? But Greenpoint in where food and drink lovers flocked in 2018 for Grand Republic Cocktail Bar's strong nautical vibes and drinks, Jean Georges-trained chef Justin Bazdarich's

Speedy Romeo. This year, New York gained several Italian celebrity chefs, most notably Rome's Angelo Iezzi with PQR, and saw the birth of an instant classic in the unsanctimoniously named Mama's Too. But in a hallmark of being overexposed, there was also a New York Post expose on the price of pizza, an official Pizza Festival and, the mark of really having made it in the world, the Instagram-focused Museum of Pizza.

Straws are out

Nobody can look at a straw without feeling some kind of way after 2018. Global warming turned attention to plastic in the oceans and what we can do to reduce it. Add a viral video of a sea turtle with a plastic straw caught in its nose, and everybody was looking into non-disposable straws. But it also showed how well-intentioned movements can fall short — plastic straws make up just 0.03 percent of plastic waste that ends up in the ocean — and be harmful to already marginalized people — many disabled people need straws to be able to drink.



Oxomoco was one of the restaurants that put Greenpoint on the map in 2018. ALEX STANILOFF

Fast-casual goes upscale

The fast-casual trend is still going strong, but it's also changing. Chefs have begun to take easy-to-make crowd-pleasers and build a restaurant you want to come to and spend time in. Some of the best additions to the city's food scene have been upscale casual restaurants run by well-known and loved chefs like Floyd Cardoz's Bombay Bread Bar and Einat Admony's shrine to couscous, Kish-Kash.

incredible Oaxacan fare at one of 2018's best new restaurants, Oxomoco, and California summer vibes in the pastel glam backyard of The Springs.

Pizza jumps the shark

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What IS This Treatment And How Can You Find Out If It Can Help You?

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So, if you have already had this treatment and it didn't work... was it done with this advanced medical imaging?

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Study shows this treatment was successful in 75% of knee arthritis pain sufferers... saving them from surgery for at least 7.3 years. Will it work for you? Find out for FREE

are so expensive only rich people can get our wonderful treatments.

While treatments may be covered by Medicare and some insurances... we also offer pricing plans for as little as \$13.57 per week so patients can finally relieve their pain and try to avoid surgery.

We don't want lack of insurance or money to be the reason you continue suffering.

Your Special Invitation...

If you have knee arthritis pain... and are even just a little interested in finding out what this treatment can do for you... we are inviting you to come in for a FREE screening appointment.

During this screening, you will get to talk to the doctor... ask questions... and find out if you qualify.

We will go over everything with you... and you will breathe a big sigh of relieve finally having real answers and a specific plan to to possibly relieve your pain.

We will leave no stone unturned... and we will help you any way we can.

Please understand this:

This treatment can possibly take away your pain...

No matter how long you've been suffering. It really doesn't matter. It may take a little more time if you've been suffering for years as opposed to a "new" case... but in the end... you can still get tremendous results...

No matter how bad or helpless you THINK your case is. Many of our patients thought their case was hopeless, too far gone, for anything to help them. Many of their previous doctors told them that. Well you're NOT. With this treatment... the way our expert doctors do it... there is always hope.

Most of our patients have told us we were their last resort. Last stop before packing it in and completely giving up and submitting to surgery. They soon found out that our treatments made it really easy to get relief... and, best of all...

You Get To See If You Qualify For FREE

That's right. We want you to see EVERYTHING first hand and to *prove* to you... without a shadow of a doubt... we have the help for your knee pain that you are desperately wanting. And we want to do it without you spending a penny or risking anything to find out.

That's why we are offering you this free screening.

So my big question for you is – is the opportunity to wake up tomorrow morning... and every other morning for the rest of your life... with less pain... worth the 60 minutes it will take to be evaluated?

What else could you possibly do with that same 60 minutes that could have such a profound impact on the rest of you and your family's lives?

You know, it's really disappointing to me that so many people just go on living with pain when you don't have to. So many of patients tell us how they used to be in pain... just about every day.

They were in so much pain... they were grumpy and miserable all the time. They hated work. They're relationships were strained. Life was just one big struggle. Now that they've discovered what we will reveal to you at your free screening... all that's changed...

Work and family have become rewarding and fun. Life is so much easier and better... in so many ways... without the pain. Finally, things start falling into place the way you always thought they would.

One of the best things or physicians and staff hear is "Hey doc since starting this program I've lost 17 pounds because now that I can finally move around pain-free the weight just keeps coming off!"

Which one of those amazing things I just mentioned would you like to happen to you... right now.

Maybe it's none of the things I've mentioned. But, you do have hopes and dreams. We all do. And pain robs you of

the opportunity to live out those hopes and dreams. Robs you of the life you really and desperately want... and deserve.

Whatever YOUR personal hopes and dreams are... They are all possible if you take action... right now.

All you have to do is give this a chance and schedule for the screening. But then again...

What's also possible is that your pain starts getting worse. And that happens to so many people from just doing nothing.

Taking action may seem like a little work... or... it may even be a little scary for you – but not taking actions is almost always worse. The eight most dangerous words to your future, your health, and your hopes and dreams just may be...

It Will Just Get Better All By Itself!

Fact is... it may only get worse.

Here Is How To Get Your Free Screening...

Just call us at 1-877-380-8537 and tell the scheduling coordinator you want your free screening. If you are one of the first 50, it is 100% free. No obligation or strings attached.

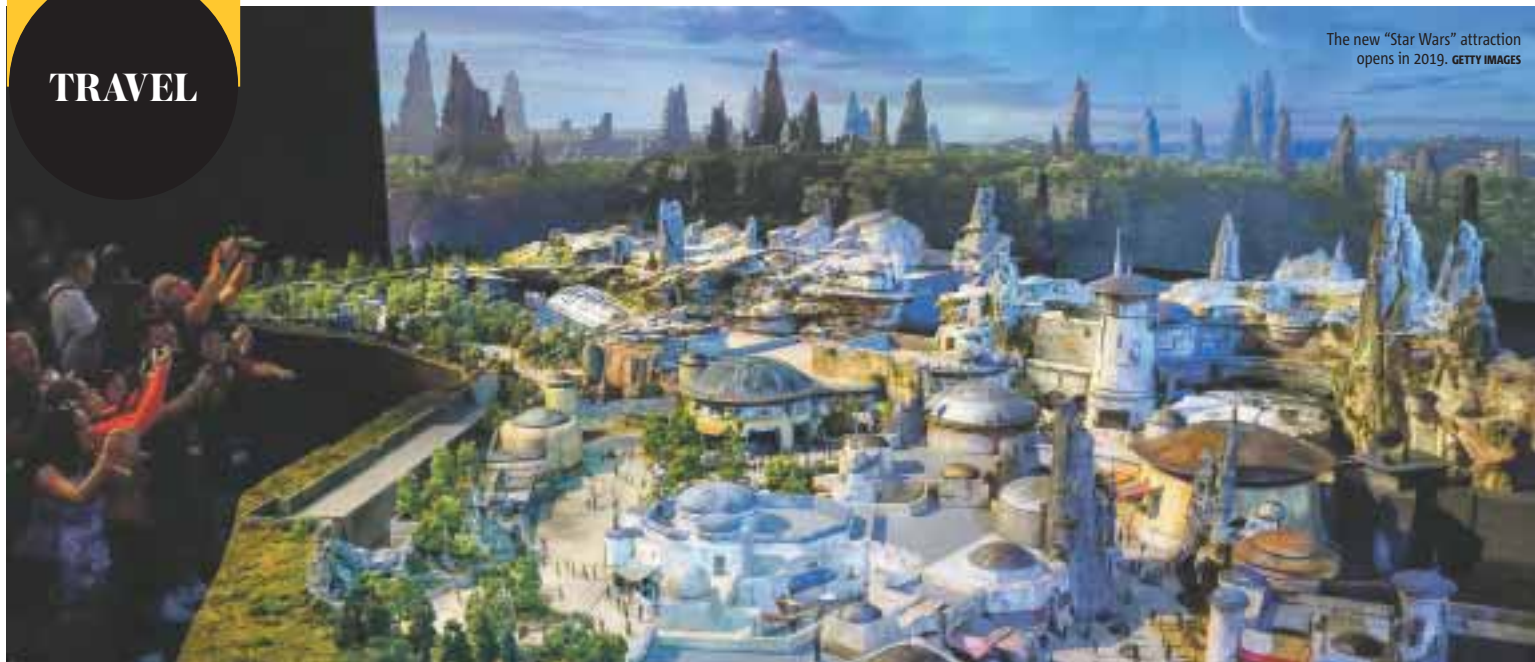
There is NOTHING to pay for and you will NOT be stressed in any way. We don't ever do that. You see, is not uncommon for us to get over 100 new patient calls in a single day. Most are from word of mouth. But we wanted to open up this opportunity to as many arthritis pain sufferers as possible.

But because we get so many calls... we can only take 50 from what you are reading this month.

You have absolutely zero to lose and possibly everything to gain. But due to high call volume, we suggest you call now. 1-877-380-8537.



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Get ready to travel to a galaxy far, far away.

to Southern California and Orlando, Florida, in 2019.

It's not quite so far,
far away anymore.

Star Wars Land — officially known as Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge — is coming to Disneyland in summer 2019 and

Walt Disney World in
fall 2019.

Here's the scoop on how Disney theme parks do "Star Wars" from a MickeyVisit.com expert.

A new planet
Walt Disney Imagineer-
ing, the group behind
the designs of the
Disney theme parks, has
created a new planet
for this experience in
conjunction with the
Lucasfilm Story Group.
The new planet, Batuu,
is a remote planet in the
Outer Rim Territories.

The planet itself is not a part of the movies but it has existed for thousands of years in the Star Wars storyline. This planet is said to be a rough-and-tumble place featuring an outer frontier trading post that's home to the likes of smugglers and rogue traders. Guests can expect to see some familiar characters such as BB-8 and Chewbacca, too.

Disney has committed to making this a completely immersive experience that will allow guests to feel like they're actually living on the planet of Batuu. You won't see Coca-Cola products or shirts that say Star Wars. Everything is planned to be authentic to the Star Wars storyline.

Two new attractions

Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge

will boast two new attractions:

Millennium Falcon: Smuggler's Run
An interactive Millennium Falcon ride called Millennium Falcon: Smuggler's Run will allow aspiring pilots to test their skills by maneuvering Han Solo's beloved ship through battle.

The success of guests' piloting abilities will change the way characters in Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge interact with that guest. For example, if you crash the Millennium Falcon, a smuggler on the street in Batuu could call you out for your poor flying abilities.

Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance

The First Order Fleet ride called *Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance* will be a massive trackless ride that brings guests along on an epic battle between the First Order and the Resistance. You can experience different scenes each time you ride, such as flying past AT-ATs or facing off with Kylo Ren.

The full experience

The immersive experience will carry over into the restaurants and shops in Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge. So even in shopping and dining areas, you won't see Disney cast members dressed up in the type of uniform



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you'd see in other areas of the park. Rather, they will be dressed to blend in with their surroundings to help guests feel like they're in the world of Star Wars.

The restaurant in Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge will be called Oga's Cantina, and it will resemble a cantina similar to Tatooine's Mos Eisley cantina. The restaurant will sell alcohol, which will be a first for Disneyland. At this cantina, guests can try food and drink inspired by Star Wars, such as the famous blue milk. Guests can barter for the cost of their food and meet familiar faces from the Star Wars universe.

Also, Walt Disney World is getting its own immersive Star Wars hotel, which will completely transform guests into characters in a Star Wars story from the moment they arrive.

Disney is continuously releasing details about Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge. Stay informed through MickeyVisit.com's Star Wars Land guide.

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SPORTS

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Another year, another championship-less 365 days for the major New York City-area professional sports franchises in 2018.

There were some contenders, some pretenders, and some that probably should have just taken the year off.

But with the flip of a calendar, hope springs anew, just like for all of us defiantly exclaiming our New Year's resolutions.

Before we start looking ahead to 2019, let's take a peek back at how the big eight teams fared this year, and where they stand on the New York sports stage.

Don't try to laugh too hard now.

New York City 2018 Power Rankings



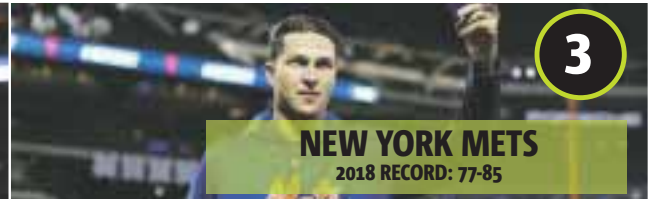
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NEW YORK JETS
2018 RECORD: 4-11

4

NEW YORK RANGERS
2018 (CALENDAR) RECORD: 29-39-9

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NEW YORK KNICKS
2018 (CALENDAR) RECORD: 20-59

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NEW YORK METS
2018 RECORD: 77-85

6

NEW YORK GIANTS
2018 RECORD: 5-10

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NEW YORK ISLANDERS
2018 (CALENDAR) RECORD: 32-34-10

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BROOKLYN NETS
2018 (CALENDAR) RECORD: 30-49

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NEW YORK YANKEES
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2018 New York sports year in review: The 10



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As another year draws to a close here in the Big Apple, this time of year allows us to reminisce on the past 12 months.

Considering I am not one for politics or entertainment (I enjoy a civil holiday gathering at the Pantorno house), that means it's all about sports.

In New York, we've seen the full spectrum of very good and very bad teams across the big four sports leagues in 2018. With no championships in our pockets this year, we're able to reflect on the individual athletes that made this year so memorable as a sort of consolation prize.

Looking solely at what they did in the calendar year of 2018 (and only 2018), here are the top 10 athletes in New York sports this year.

Happy New Year, all.



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D'ANGELO RUSSELL
POINT GUARD - BROOKLYN NETS
15.7 PPG, 5.6 APG (2018 CALENDAR YEAR)



9

BRANDON NIMMO
OUTFIELDER - NEW YORK METS
.263 AVG., 17 HR, 47 RBI, .404 OBP (4th in MLB)



8

ODELL BECKHAM JR.
WIDE RECEIVER - NEW YORK GIANTS
77 RECEPTIONS, 1,052 YARDS, 6 TOUCHDOWNS



7

LUIS SEVERINO
PITCHER - NEW YORK YANKEES
19-8, 3.39 ERA, 220 K'S



6

JAMAL ADAMS
SAFETY - NEW YORK JETS
94 TACKLES, 3.5 SACKS, 3 FORCED FUMBLES, 1 INT



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AARON JUDGE
OUTFIELDER - NEW YORK YANKEES
112 GAMES, .278 AVG., 27 HR, 67 RBI



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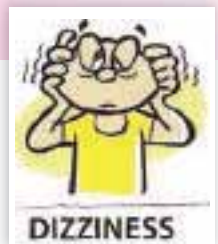
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MIGUEL ANDUJAR
THIRD BASEMAN - NEW YORK YANKEES
149 GAMES, .297 AVG., 27 HR, 47 2B, 92 RBI,
2018 AL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR RUNNER-UP



3

MATHEW BARZAL
CENTER - NEW YORK ISLANDERS
77 GAMES, 13 GOALS, 63 ASSISTS, 76 POINTS,
2018 NHL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



2

SAQUON BARKLEY
RUNNING BACK - NEW YORK GIANTS
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JACOB DEGROM
PITCHER - NEW YORK METS
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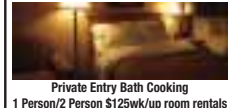


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westerly side of 135th Place,
distant 145.39 feet northerly
from the corner formed by the
intersection of the northerly
side of 133rd Avenue and the
westerly side of 135th Place;
being a plot 27.50 feet by 100
feet by 21 feet by 100.00 feet by
21 feet. Said premises known as
131-32 135TH PLACE, SOUTH
OZONE PARK, NY. Approximate
amount of lien \$389,710.60 plus
interest & costs. Premises will
be sold subject to provisions
of filed Judgment and Terms of
Sale. If the sale is set aside for
any reason, the Purchaser at
the sale shall be entitled only
to a return of the deposit paid.
The Purchaser shall have no
further recourse against the
Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or
the Mortgagee's attorney.
Index # 18371/2014
HEIDI HEALE, ESQ., Referee
David A. Gallo & Associates LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
File# 4722.1805

NOTICE OF FORMATION
of Brownrock Ventures
21VCP LLC. Articles of Org.
filed with the Secy. of State
of New York (SSNY) on
12/17/2018. Office location:
New York County. SSNY is
designated as agent of
LLC upon whom process
against it may be served.
SSNY shall mail process to the
LLC c/o 610 Riverside
Drive, #47, New York, NY
10031. Purpose: Real Estate
Management.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff -against- TEEPU KHAN,
et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered herein and dated
August 13, 2015, I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public auction
at the Queens County Supreme
Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd.,
in Courtroom # 25, Jamaica, NY
on January 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
premises situate, lying and being
in the Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York, being
more particularly bounded and
described as follows: BEGINNING
at a point on the northerly side of
Lockwood Court, distant 365.00 feet
westerly from the corner formed by
the intersection of the northerly side
of Lockwood Court with the westerly
side of 104th Street; being a plot
27.50 feet by 80 feet by 27.50 feet
by 80.00 feet. Said premises known
as 102-07 LOCKWOOD COURT,
HOWARD BEACH, NY. Approximate
amount of lien \$566,840.08 plus
interest & costs. Premises will be
sold subject to provisions of filed
Judgment and Terms of Sale.
If the sale is set aside for any
reason, the Purchaser at the sale
shall be entitled only to a return of
the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall
have no further recourse against
the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the
Mortgagee's attorney.
Index # 13550/2010
DIANA C. GIANTURCO, ESQ.,
Referee
David A. Gallo & Associates LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
File# 5025.1137

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1313090,
for On Premise Liquor has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider
at retail under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 236-
238 E. 53rd St., New York, NY
10022. New York County, for on
premises consumption. Kings
55 Group Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number Pending,
for On Premise Liquor has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider
at retail in a Bar/Tavern under
the Alcoholic Beverage Control
Law at 121 E. 27th St. New York,
NY 10016. New York County,
for on premises consumption.
Fashioned Hospitality LLC d/b/a
J.Bespoke.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS,
WILMINGTON SAVINGS
FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS
TRUSTEE FOR
STANWICH MORTGAGE
LOAN TRUST A.
Plaintiff, vs. MOULTON D.
SMALL, ET AL., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale duly
filed on October 10, 2018, I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Court,
Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, NY on
January 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.,
premises known as 221-43
Murdock Avenue, Queens
Village, NY 11429. All that
certain plot, piece or parcel of
land, with the buildings and
improvements thereon erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough of Queens, County of
Queens, City and State of New
York, Block 11220 and Lot 19.
Approximate amount of
judgment is \$582,398.35 plus
interest and costs. Premises will
be sold subject to provisions of
filed Judgment
Index # 11177-2012.
If the sale is set aside for any
reason, the Purchaser at the sale
shall be entitled only to a return of
the deposit paid. The Purchaser
shall have no further recourse
against the Mortgagor, the
Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's
attorney, or the Referee.
Joseph Misk, Esq., Referee
Peter T. Roach & Associates, P.C.
6901 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 240,
Syosset, New York 11791,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS,
FLAT ROCK MORTGAGE
INVESTMENT TRUST,
Plaintiff, vs. NAQUON
GURLEY A/K/A NAQUON J.
GURLEY; ET AL., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale duly filed
on October 01, 2018, I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Court,
Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, NY on
January 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.,
premises known as 150-31 99th
Place, Ozone Park, NY. All that
certain plot, piece or parcel of
land, with the buildings and
improvements thereon erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough of Queens, County of
Queens, City and State of New York,
Block 11561 and Lot 17.
Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment
Index # 6139/13.
Joseph N. Misk, Esq., Referee
Berkman, Henoch, Peterson,
Peddy & Fenchel, P.C.,
100 Garden City Plaza,
Garden City, NY 11530,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1314815,
for Beer, Wine & Cider has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Beer, Wine & Cider at
retail in a Restaurant under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law
at 202 Spring St., New York, NY
10012. New York County, for on
premises consumption. Sushi
Nozawa NYC LLC.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE
OF THE INDMAC IMJA
MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-A4,
MORTGAGE PASS- THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-A4
UNDER THE POOLING AND
SERVICING AGREEMENT
DATED DECEMBER 1, 2007,
Plaintiff against GLENN
ANDERSON, et al Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered
on September 14, 2018, I, the
undersigned Referee will sell
at public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Courthouse,
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Court
Room # 25, Jamaica, N.Y. on the
18th day of January, 2019 at
10:00 a.m. premises described as
follows: All that certain plot, piece
or parcel of land situate lying and
being in the Borough and County
of Queens, City and State of
New York. Said premises known
as 11022 208th Street,
Queens Village, N.Y. 11429.
(Block: 10948, Lot: 89).
Approximate amount of lien
\$548,226.56 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed
judgment and terms of sale.
Index No. 704785-13.
Dennis S. Cappello, Esq.,
Referee.
McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C.
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
145 Huguenot Street – Suite 210
New Rochelle, New York 10801
(914) 636-8900

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
LOANCARE, A DIVISION OF
FNF SERVICING, INC.,
Plaintiff against JOSEPH
LOUBEAU, et al Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered
on October 4, 2018, I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Courthouse,
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Court
Room # 25, Jamaica, N.Y. on
the 11th day of January, 2019 at
10:00 a.m. premises described
as follows: All that certain plot,
piece or parcel of land, situate,
lying and being at Cedar Manor
in Ward Four of the Borough
of Queens, of the City of
New York. Said premises
known as 164-16, 115th
Avenue, Jamaica, N.Y. 11434.
(Block: 12336, Lot: 9).
Approximate amount of lien
\$559,759.13 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed
judgment and terms of sale.
Index No. 702639-13.
Nicole Katsorhis, Esq., Referee.
McCabe, Weisberg &
Conway, P.C.
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
145 Huguenot Street –
Suite 210 New Rochelle,
New York 10801
(914) 636-8900

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1314889,
for Beer & Wine has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Beer & Wine at retail
under the Alcoholic Beverage
Control Law at 161-02
Crossbay Blvd., Howard Beach,
NY 11414. Queens County, for
on premises consumption. Zou
Zou 8688 Inc.

LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff AGAINST Suidass Sahai
and Krishna Sahai, et al.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated November
29, 2016 I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public
auction at the Queens County
Courthouse in Courtroom
25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, New York, on
January 04, 2019 at 10:00AM,
premises known as 129-19
95TH AVENUE, SOUTH
RICHMOND HILL, NY 11419.
All that certain plot piece or
parcel of land, with the buildings
and improvements erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York,
BLOCK 9445, LOT 41.
Approximate amount of
judgment \$311,813.36 plus
interest and costs. Premises
will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment for
Index# 6335/2007.
Thomas R. Purcell, Esq.,
Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100
Williamsville, NY 14221
59195.

NOTICE OF SALE

Supreme Court
County Of Queens
Bank of America, N.A.
successor by merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing, LP,
fka Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing, LP, Plaintiff AGAINST
Mickey Jerry, Joycelyn Alleyne
a/k/a Jocelyn Alleyne, Theresa
Y. Moye-Jerry, et al, Defendant
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale duly
dated 10/2/18 and entered on
10/23/18, I, the undersigned
Referee, will sell at public auction
at the Queens County Courthouse,
88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Courtroom
25, Jamaica, NY on January
11, 2019 at 10:00 AM premises
known as 644 Beach 65th Street,
Far Rockaway, NY 11692.
All that certain plot piece or
parcel of land, with the buildings
and improvements erected,
situate, lying and being in the
County of Queens, City and
State of New York,
BLOCK: 16024, LOT: 25.
Approximate amount of judgment
is \$539,016.88 plus interests and
costs. Premises will be sold subject
to provisions of filed Judgment
Index # 011275/2010.
Joseph Misk, Referee
FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS
WEISMAN & GORDON LLP
53 Gibson Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number Pending,
for On Premise Liquor has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider
at retail in a Tavern under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law
at 20 Hudson Yards a/k/a 500 W.
33rd St, Unit 115A, New York, NY
10001. New York County, for on
premises consumption. Watches
60 Greene, Inc. d/b/a Watches of
Switzerland.

LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
HSBC BANK USA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA
ASSET ACCEPTANCE
CORPORATION MORTGAGE
PASS THROUGH
CERTIFICATES SERIES
2005-AP3, Plaintiff AGAINST
PATRICIO SALDANA, et al.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated April 16, 2018
I, the undersigned Referee will
sell at public auction at the
Queens County Courthouse in
Courtroom # 25, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, New York,
on January 18, 2019 at 10:00AM,
premises known as 3332 102ND
STREET, CORONA, NY 11368.
All that certain plot piece or parcel
of land, with the buildings and
improvements erected, situate,
lying and being in the Borough
and County of Queens, City and
State of New York,
BLOCK 1716, LOT 22.
Approximate amount of
judgment \$1,145,098.98 plus
interest and costs. Premises will
be sold subject to provisions of
filed Judgment for
Index# 9111/10.
Dominic A Villoni, Esq.,
Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100,
Williamsville, NY 14221
53659

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS JP
Morgan Chase Bank, National
Association, Plaintiff AGAINST
Marian A. Peterson; et al.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated June 18, 2018
I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction at
the Queens County Supreme
Courthouse, Courtroom #25,
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, New York on January
4, 2019 at 10:00AM, premises
known as 21629 114th Road,
Cambria Heights, NY 11411.
All that certain plot piece
or parcel of land, with the
buildings and improvements
erected, situate, lying and
being in the Borough and
County of Queens, City and
State of NY, Block 11234 Lot
166. Approximate amount of
judgment \$343,477.11 plus
interest and costs. Premises will
be sold subject to provisions of
filed Judgment Index# 20200/08.
Sandra C. Katz, Esq., Referee
Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard,
Rochester, New York 14624
(877) 430-4792
Dated: October 30, 2018
58648

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Serial # 1315236,
for Liquor, Wine & Beer has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Liquor, Wine & Beer at retail
under the Alcoholic Beverage
Control Law at 980 Columbus
Ave., New York, NY 10025. New
York County, for on premise
consumption. UWS 994 Corp.

LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT-
COUNTY OF QUEENS
U.S. BANK, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
TO LASALLE BANK
NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE,
ON BEHALF OF THE
HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES
I TRUST 2005-FR1, ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES SERIES
2005-FR1, Plaintiff, AGAINST
NANETTE LASTORINO, et al.
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
judgment of foreclosure and sale
duly entered on May 14, 2018.
I, the undersigned Referee, will sell
at public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Court, 88-11
Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica,
NY 11435 on January 11, 2019
at 10:00 AM premises known as
80-16 159 AVE AKA 80 16 159
AVE, HOWARD BEACH, NY 11414.
All that certain plot piece or parcel
of land, with the buildings and
improvements thereon erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York.
Block 14001 and Lot 7.
Approximate amount of
judgment \$703,930.61 plus
interest and costs. Premises
will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment.
Index #703103/2015.
PETER M. WOLF, ESQ., Referee,
Aldridge Pite, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
40 Marcus Drive Suite 200
Melville, NY 11747.

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE FOR MASTR
ASSET BACKED
SECURITIES TRUST,
2006-WMC2, Plaintiff
AGAINST ALTHEA SMITH,
STEPHEN SMITH, et al.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated August 20,
2018 I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public
auction at the Queens County
Courthouse in Courtroom #25,
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, NY, on January 04,
2019 at 10:00AM, premises
known as 145-48 224th
STREET, SPRINGFIELD
GARDEN, NY 11413. All that
certain plot piece or parcel of
land, with the buildings and
improvements erected, situate,
lying and being in the Borough
and County of Queens, City and
State of New York,
BLOCK 13471, LOT 46.
Approximate amount of
judgment
\$790,111.09 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed
Judgment for
Index# 26298/09.
THOMAS R. PURCELL, ESQ.,
Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100,
Williamsville, NY 14221

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1315159,
for Restaurant Wine has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Wine, Beer & Cider at retail
in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 775
50th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220.
Kings County, for on premises
consumption. Union Hotpot Inc.

LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE
UNDER THE INDENTURE
RELATING TO IMPAC CMB
TRUST SERIES 2005-6,
Plaintiff against MASUD AHMED,
SHAHIDA AHMED, NAZHAH AHMED,
SAMIAH AHMED, MAHID AHMED,
et al Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered
on September 13, 2018. I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Courthouse,
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Court Room # 25, Jamaica, N.Y. on
the 11th day of January, 2019 at
10:00 a.m. premises described as
follows: All that certain plot, piece
or parcel of land, with the buildings
and improvements thereon erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York.
Said premises known as 81-23
267th Street a/k/a 8123 267th
Street, Floral Park, N.Y. 11004.
(Block: 8742, Lot: 119).
Approximate amount of lien
\$541,312.44 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed
judgment and terms of sale.
Index No. 705811-13.
Lucille S. Digriolomo, Esq., Referee.
McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C.
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
145 Huguenot Street – Suite 210
New Rochelle, New York 10801
(914) 636-8900

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS,
FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
("FANNIE MAE") A CORPORATION
ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER
THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs.
DONALD LI-A-PING;
PATRICIA LI-A-PING, ET AL.,
Defendant(s). Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly filed on July 20, 2018,
I, the undersigned Referee will
sell at public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Court, Courtroom
25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, NY on January 04, 2019
at 10:00 a.m., premises known
as 119-27 145th Street, Jamaica,
NY. All that certain plot, piece or
parcel of I and, with the buildings
and improvements thereon erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough of Queens, County of
Queens, City and State of New York,
Block 12025 and Lot 99.
Approximate amount of judgment
is \$325,888.69 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold subject
to provisions of filed Judgment
Index # 705854/2016.
Gary M. Darche, Esq., Referee
Knuckles, Komosinski &
Manfro, LLP
565 Taxter Road, Suite 590,
Elmsford, NY 10523,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Cash will not be accepted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number
1314978, for Beer & Wine
has been applied for by the
undersigned to sell Beer
& Wine at retail under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control
Law at 172 8th Ave., New York,
NY 10011. New York County,
for on premises consumption.
Grand Sichuan 8 Inc.

LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN
ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY
BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE
FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST
FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff
AGAINST SOOBRATAN
SAISNARAYAN et al.,
Defendant(s). Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated February 7, 2018
I, the undersigned Referee will
sell at public auction at the Queens
County Courthouse in Courtroom
#25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, New York, on January 25,
2019 at 10:00AM, premises known
as 92-16 77TH STREET,
WOODHAVEN, NY 11421. All that
certain plot piece or parcel of land,
with the buildings and improvements
erected, situate, lying and being in
the Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York,
BLOCK 8947, LOT 17.
Approximate amount of judgment
\$837,171.49 plus interest and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment for
Index# 19625/2008
STEPHANIE S. GOLDSTONE, ESQ.,
Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100
Williamsville, NY 14221
59871

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST
CRUZ MARIA COLLAZO, et
al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated July 10, 2018
I, the undersigned Referee will
sell at public auction at the
Queens County Courthouse in
Courtroom #25, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, New
York, on January 25, 2019 at
10:00AM, premises known
as 91-20 139th STREET,
JAMAICA, NY 11435. All that
certain plot piece or parcel of
land, with the buildings and
improvements erected, situate,
lying and being in the Borough
and County of Queens, City
and State of New York,
BLOCK 9981, LOT 13.
Approximate amount of
judgment \$266,768.51 plus
interest and costs. Premises
will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment
for Index# 707880/2016.
HEIDI J. HENLE, ESQ., Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100
Williamsville, NY 14221
59871

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1314901,
for Beer & Wine has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Beer & Wine at retail
under the Alcoholic Beverage
Control Law at 135-19 40th
Rd., Flushing, NY 11354.
Queens County for, on premises
consumption. Wanshun Seafood
Restaurant Inc.

LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT
QUEENS COUNTY
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff against
VISHWAMINTRA PERSAUD,
et al Defendants Attorney for
Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane,
LLP, 28 East Main Street Suite
1800, Rochester, NY 14614
Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered
March 7, 2018, I will sell at
public auction to the highest
bidder at Queens County
Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin
Blvd., Jamaica, New York
11435, in Courtroom #25 on
January 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM.
Premises known as 120-12 Van
Wyck Expressway, South Ozone
Park, NY 11420. Block 11702
Lot 27. All that certain plot,
piece or parcel of land, with the
buildings and improvements
thereon erected, situate, lying
and being in the Borough and
County of Queens, City and
State of New York. Approximate
Amount of Judgment is
\$625,097.74 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed
Judgment Index No 7572-2010.
David R Ferguson, Esq.,
Referee QSLSC

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT:
QUEENS COUNTY.
NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND
THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON, AS COLLATERAL
AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR
NYCTL1998-2 TRUST,
Pltf. vs. RENA BELLINGER,
et al, Defts. Index #9923/2013.
Pursuant to judgment of
foreclosure and sale entered
September 25, 2018, I will
sell at public auction at the
Queens County Supreme Court,
88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica,
NY, in Courtroom #25 on
Friday, January 18, 2019 at
10:00 a.m. prem. k/a
Block 12253, Lot 16.
Sold subject to terms and
conditions of sale and the
right of the United States of
America to redeem within
120 days from the date of
sale as provided by law.
FARSHAD DAVID SAED,
Referee
LEVY & LEVY
Attys. for Pltf.,
12 Tulip Dr. Great Neck, NY
#95962

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number 1315194,
for Beer & Wine has been applied
for by the undersigned to sell
Beer & Wine at retail under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law
at 154 W. 29th St., New York,
NY 10001. New York County,
for on premises consumption.
A Canaan 168 Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a license, Number Pending,
for Restaurant Wine has been
applied for by the undersigned
to sell Wine, Beer & Cider at retail
under the Alcoholic Beverage
Control Law at 67 University Place
a/k/a 23 E. 10th St., New York,
NY 10003. New York County, for
on premises consumption. LL
Chinese Restaurant Holdings LLC
d/b/a Lucky Lee's.

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SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
U.S. BANK N.A. AS
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TRUMAN 2013 SC4 TITLE TRUST,
Plaintiff AGAINST LUIS CORNEJO,
et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to
a Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated April 19, 2018 I,
the undersigned Referee will sell
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County Courthouse in Courtroom
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and improvements erected,
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Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York,
BLOCK 8841, LOT 139.
Approximate amount of
judgment \$582,486.00 plus
interest and costs. Premises
will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment for
Index # 709729/2015.
HEIDI J. HENLE, ESQ., Referee
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COUNTY OF QUEENS
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA
ASSET ACCEPTANCE
CORPORATION, MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-1, Plaintiff AGAINST
GWENDOLYN RODNEY, et al.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated December 13,
2017 I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction at the
Queens County Courthouse in
Courtroom #25, 88-11
Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica,
New York, on January 11, 2019
at 10:00AM, premises known
as 148-20 115TH AVENUE,
JAMAICA, NY 11436. All that
certain plot piece or parcel
of land, with the buildings
and improvements erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of
Queens, City and State of
New York, BLOCK 11993,
LOT 62. Approximate amount
of judgment \$596,560.85 plus
interest and costs. Premises
will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment
for Index# 705120/2015.
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ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR NOMURA ASSET
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION,
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES SERIES
2006-AR1, Plaintiff AGAINST
RICKY MUHAMMAD, et al.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated September 07,
2018 I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction at the
Queens County Courthouse in
Courtroom #25, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, New York,
on January 11, 2019 at
10:00AM, premises known as
195 BEACH 20TH STREET,
FAR ROCKAWAY, NY 11691.
All that certain plot piece or
parcel of land, with the buildings
and improvements erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of
Queens, City and State of
New York, BLOCK 15808,
LOT 31. Approximate amount
of judgment \$729,797.81
plus interest and costs. Premises
will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment
for Index# 33253/09.
WYATT NAOMORI GIBBONS,
ESQ., Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
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SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as
Trustee for LSF9 Master
Participation Trust, Plaintiff
AGAINST Manik Rahman;
et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to
a Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated November 7,
2018 I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction at the
Queens County Supreme
Courthouse, Courtroom #25,
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, New York on January
25, 2019 at 10:00AM, premises
known as 93-17 86th Road,
Woodhaven, NY 11421. All that
certain plot piece or parcel of
land, with the buildings and
improvements erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of
Queens, City and State of NY,
Block 8882 Lot 26.
Approximate amount of judgment
\$682,258.06 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold subject
to provisions of filed Judgment
Index # 13076-12.
Martha Taylor, Esq., Referee
Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14624
(877) 430-4792
Dated: December 10, 2018

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at retail in a Restaurant under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law
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NY 10013. New York County,
for on premises consumption.
Wolf on Broadway LLC.

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premises consumption. Hand
35 Inc. d/b/a ON.

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for Restaurant Wine has been
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sell Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in
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Beverage Control Law at 39-41
East Broadway, New York, NY
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premises consumption. Downtown
Yummy Restaurant Inc.

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Beverage Control Law at 112
Elderidge St., New York, NY
10002. New York County, for
on premises consumption. Zest
Hospitality Inc.

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10022. New York County, for on
premises consumption. Shima
Sushi Inc.

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Beer & Wine has been applied for
by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine
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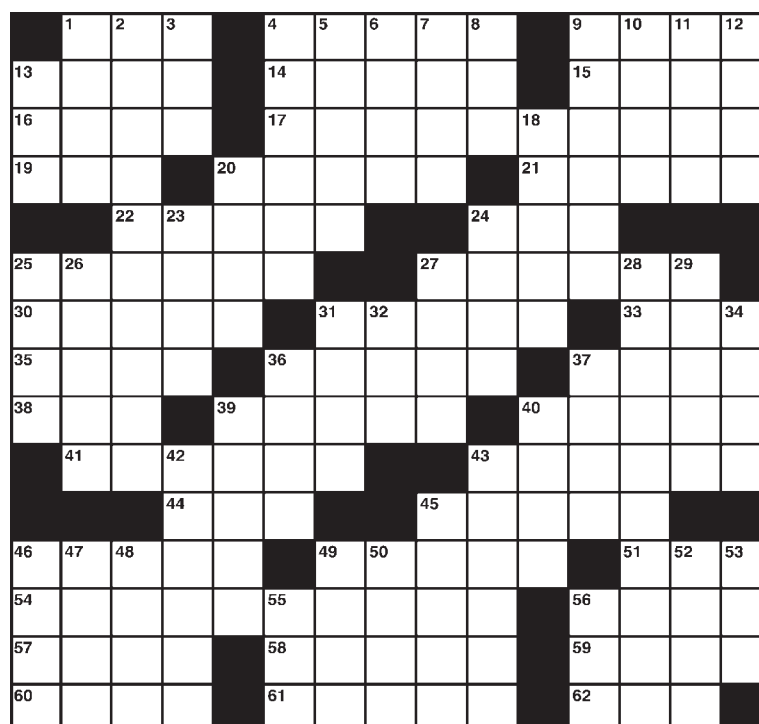
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4 Stay away from
9 Envelop
13 In ___; impoverished
14 ___ beans
15 Frau's husband
16 Franklin and Stiller
17 Takes ___ over; outweighs
19 Ted Danson TV series
20 Partially melted snow
21 Nervous
22 Dessert choices
24 Pen name
25 Excuses
27 Most immaculate
30 "For Whom the Bell ___"
31 Highly seasoned
33 Edison's monogram
35 Acting part
36 Tiny particle
37 Treaty
38 French friend
39 Teasdale and Gilbert
40 Orlando team
41 "Make it ___!"; "Hurry up!"
43 End-to-end measurement

- 44 City transport
45 Silly as a ___
46 Mistake
49 "Turkey in the ___"
51 Record speed letters
54 Hairdresser
56 Dishonest one
57 Horse's home
58 Tango or twist
59 Overnight stops
60 Drove too fast
61 Web-footed mammal
62 Fragile edible

DOWN

- 1 Observes
2 Most widely used antibiotic
3 Commercials
4 Red, green & yellow fruits
5 Flu cause
6 Individuals
7 Dry skin symptom
8 Female animal
9 From what place
10 Monthly expense
11 Circle portions
12 Hunted animal
13 CBS competitor
18 Grocery store section
20 Enjoys a winter sport
23 Up to the task
24 Dollar bill
25 Gillette razor model
26 Weaving devices
27 Photos, for short
28 Walking unsteadily
29 Implied, though not spoken
31 Agile
32 Split ___ soup
34 Engrave
36 Gullible fools
37 Skillet
39 Gush forth
40 Cat's cry
42 Be plentiful
43 Car to use temporarily
45 Prayer before meals
46 Flows back
47 Gather crops
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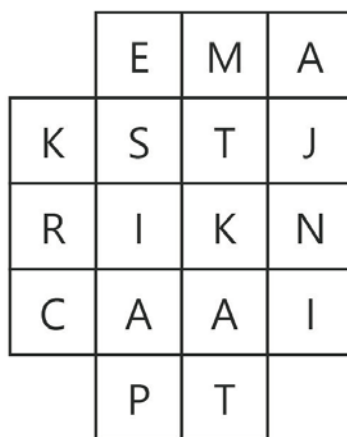
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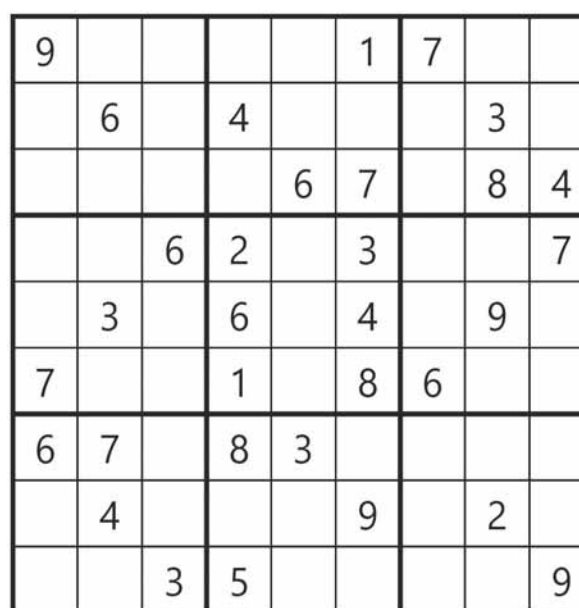
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